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Marv Knox and Hillary Clinton have a lot in common.

Hillary Clinton blames the “right-wing conspiracy” for all her problems.

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A PAIGE FROM HISTORY:

Paige Patterson in his own words

Paige Patterson, who soon will return to Texas as president of Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, burst into national prominence in 1979 when he teamed with Paul Pressler to organize ultra-conservatives to control the Southern Baptist Convention. Below is a review of some of Patterson's more notable quotes as recorded in the pages of the Baptist Standard. The dates given are dates the quotes were published in the Standard.

May 9, 1979:

Paige Patterson confirms to Baptist Standard Editor Presnall Wood that he and Paul Pressler attended meetings in at least 15 states aimed at gaining control of the Southern Baptist Convention presidency for the cause of "biblical inerrancy." Patterson characterized the meetings as not a radical departure from the procedure previously followed in electing SBC presidents—"unique but not different," he said.

May 30, 1979:

Patterson said he is "thrilled beyond any possible way of expressing it that the six seminary presidents have reaffirmed their full faith in the infallibility and inerrancy of the Scripture and that they assure us that this is true of their faculties also." His statement was made in response to a news conference held by the six SBC seminary presidents to respond to Patterson and other critics of the seminaries.

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Seek Long Range Control of SBC Boards

By Toby Druin,

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“I really felt bad for me this morning as I delivered that sermon on self- pity.”
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beer

By George Henson

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NACOGDOCHES—When it came right down to it, Lendell Martin decided the priority of his life was being a fisher of men, not just a fisherman.

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Baptist Health taps Gaston as v.p.

SAN ANTONIO—Baptist Health System has named George Gaston III as its vice president for ministry to oversee the spiritual direction of the system and its five San Antonio hospitals.

The new position was created by Vanguard Health Systems after acquiring the hospitals earlier this year. The system had been an institution of the Baptist General Convention of Texas before being sold to the for-profit corporation.

Gaston currently is pastor of First Baptist Church of Corpus Christi. He previously served as assistant vice president for spiritual development and community outreach at Memorial Hermann Healthcare System in Houston.